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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, US, GW, CF

SUBJECT: NORMALIZATION OF US/CONGO RELATIONS

REFS: (A) BONN 8771; (B) STATE 119151

1. THE CONGOLESE AMBASSADOR IN BONN HAS TOLD THE
FOREIGN OFFICE THAT CONGOLESE FOREIGN MINISTER OBENGA
WILL BE PLEASED TO MEET WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY
SCHAUFLE IN BONN ON JUNE 6.

2. THE WORKING LEVEL OF THE FONOFF IS RECOMMENDING
THAT FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER AGREE TO RECEIVE
OBENGA ON JUNE 2. (OBENGA HAD REQUESTED JUNE 3RD, BUT
GENSCHER IS UNAVAILABLE ON THAT DATE.) OBENGA HAS ALSO
REQUESTED TO SEE CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT AND MINISTER FOR
ECONOMIC COOPERATION SCHLEI SOMETIME JUNE 3
THROUGH 5. GIVEN THE SHORT NOTICE IT IS NOT YET KNOWN
WHETHER THESE REQUESTS CAN BE MET.

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3. THE FONOFF HAS INFORMED THE FRG EMBASSY IN BRAZZA-
VILLE OF THE CONTENTS REFTEL B. ALTHOUGH PERHAPS
OVERWHELMED BY THE RAPID COURSE OF EVENTS, THE FONOFF
WELCOMES THE FACT THAT NORMALIZATION
DISCUSSIONS WILL TAKE PLACE IN BONN. SO AS NOT TO
COMPLICATE THE MATTER, THE FONOFF WILL TAKE NO FURTHER

ACTION UNLESS REQUESTED SPECIFICALLY BY US OR THE
CONGOLESE.
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